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FORT WAINWRIGHT PRESCRIBED FIRES SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service is planning to ignite one prescribed fire on May 5 on Fort Wainwright for the U.S. Army Alaska.

The project will consist of burning approximately 10 acres of grass around the lower bunkers toward the Badger gate.

Officials said that although burning is planned to begin on May 5, the exact date and time of ignition will depend upon precise conditions being met. Favorable weather factors along with the presence of the appropriate amount of moisture are required before the project begins.

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The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Alaska Fire Service provides: wildland fire suppression services for all Department of the Interior and Native Corporation lands in Alaska and assists those entities with other fire management activities, including: guidance and interpretation of fire policy for BLM Alaska; and management of the BLM Alaska aviation program. In addition to fire suppression missions, AFS also conducts prescribed fires in accordance with various partner agreements.